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1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED TEXT DRAFTED OVER WEEKEND BY  
BRAZILIANS AND OTHER MEMBERS GROUP OF 77. WHILE USDEL  
HAS A NUMBER OF DRAFTING REFINEMENTS TO SUGGEST, OUR  
PRINCIPAL CONCERN WILL BE TO OBTAIN AN ACCEPTABLE  
REVISION OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 5.

2. WE ALSO UNDERSTND THAT THE MORE OFFENSIVE OMNIBUS  
DRAFT ON MULTINATIONALS FLOATED BY JHA AND SECRETARIAT  
HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE GROUP OF 77.

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

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"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

"RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1721 (LIII) OF 28 JULY 1972

"RECALLING ALSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (SOVI) OF 1 MAY 1974,

"RECALLING FURTHER THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES,

"HAVING GIVEN PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION TO THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION ON DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, (E/5500 AND ADD 1 (PARTS I AND II) AS WELL AS TO THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (E/5500),

"AWARE OF THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS BE ORIENTED TO THE ACCELERATION OF THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO BE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

"DESIROUS OF GIVING PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE POLICY REVIEW OF ISSUES RAISED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY,

"1. EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS;

"2. DECIDES TO KEEP THE SUBJECT OF REGULATION OF AND CONTROL OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS UNDER CLOSE CONSIDERATION ON A REGULAR AND CONTINUING BASIS;

"3. INVITES MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS ON THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS AND ON THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH IT IS CONCERNED;

"4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL, AFTER CONSULTING THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO PREPARE A CONCISE REPORT ON THOSE ACTIVITIES OF THE SYSTEM WHICH ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS;

"5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF AN INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, ON THE BASIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARA 38 TO 45 OF ITS REPORT ON THE SAME SUBJECT (DOCUMENT E/5500) AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT SUCH A CENTER SHOULD BE FINANCED THROUGH THE REGULAR UNITED NATIONS BUDGET;

"6. DECIDES TO CONVENE A SPECIAL INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL TO EXAMINE:

"(I) THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS AND PROPOSALS OF THE  
REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS,

"(II) THE VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS REFERRED TO IN  
PARA 3 ABOVE,

"(III) THE REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL REFERRED  
TO IN PARAS 4 AND 5 ABOVE;

"7. DECIDED FURTHER THAT THE SPECIAL INTERSESSIONAL  
COMMITTEE SHOULD EVOLVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABL-  
ISHMENT OF A PROGRAMME OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH MULTI-  
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS FOR MACHINERY NEEDED  
TO DEVELOP SUCH A PROGRAMME O WORK, INCLUDING THE SET-  
TING UP OF AN INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER, TAKING  
INTO ACCOUNT THE SEVERAL ON-GOING ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS SYSTEM DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF MULTI-  
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS;

"8. DECIDES FURTHER THAT THE SPECIAL INTERSESSIONAL  
COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS OF THE  
COUNCIL IN JANUARY 1975;

"9. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE  
PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENSURING THAT THE ISSUE  
CONCERNING MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ARE GIVEN ADEQUATE  
ATTENTION BY THE SERVICES OF THE SECRETARIATE IN CHARGE  
OF ECONOMIC STUDIES, RESEARCH AND PLANNING;

"10. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROMOTE  
A PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AIMED IN PAR-  
TICULAR AT STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES TO TREAT WITH MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS;

"11. REQUESTS ALSO THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PROVIDE  
WITHIN THE SECRETARIATE, APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR THE  
SPECIAL INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN PARA-  
GRAPH 6 ABOVE." ABRAMS

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